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1. I delivered to Mr. Morris, Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the Acting Director's letter of 8 September to Chairman Jenner. Mr. Morris noted the apparent change of position which would authorize the transmittal to State of the Committee hearings in the Davies case, and I think his personal reaction is favorable. However, he stated that it would be necessary to check the matter with Chairman Jenner and Senator McCarran and then let us know.

2. Mr. Schroeder, of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee, informed me that Senator McCarthy had investigators looking into certain CIA personnel, but he was unable to inform me of the names of such personnel.

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3. Mr. [] of the Logistics office (Ext. 437) stated that [] of the Logistics office, had just returned from a meeting in [] and had been informed by the Navy of the proposed trip to the Pacific of the Military Operations Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee under the Chairmanship of Congressman Riehlman. This Subcommittee will leave for a month commencing on 20 September to look into military operations in that area. This

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sary to brief Congressman Riehlman and he will look into it. Col. White would prefer not to brief if not necessary. It is my personal opinion that if a briefing could be avoided it would be preferable []

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4. In connection with the request from [] dated 31 August 1953, Subject: Request for Information on Contacts between General Kazimierz Sosnkowski and Members of Congress, Mr.

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Kirkpatrick agreed that if anything turned up on this subject we would forward it to EE, but we should not make any specific attempt to obtain this information.

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5. [] who is attached to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy now touring Africa, reports that everything is going smoothly and that he has been able to be of considerable help in answering questions. He notes that he has been particularly helpful in view of the fact that the State Department escort officer became ill and had to be left in London, leaving [] to fill in the gap.

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6. DD/I has forwarded to me a letter from Willis Armstrong, Acting Director of the Office of International Materials Policy, to [] AD/ORR, assuring him that if the Department receives any request for CIA classified information from the Subcommittee on Metals, Materials and Fuels, of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, Mr. Armstrong will recommend to his Assistant Secretary that the Committee not be allowed to see it and that they may only see it with the approval of CIA, in accordance with established practices. As there is believed to be little or no CIA material in these files, this would appear to be satisfactory.